

PATENT APPLICATION

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In re application of

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For: MANAGEMENT SYSTEM FOR BARBER AND BEAUTY SHOPS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please enter the following amended claims:

3. (Amended) The management system for barber and beauty shops according to claim 1 wherein said customer information includes the sex distinction, age, and classification of visit of the customers.

4. (Amended) The management system for barber and beauty shops according to claim 1 wherein said sales information is transmitted from a payment machine of a haircut ticket vendor disposed in a reception of the each shop.

5. (Amended) The management system for barber and beauty shops according to claim 1 wherein said staff information and said customer information are input from an information input terminal device disposed in the vicinity of a hair cutting chair of each shop.

Please add the following new claims:

--6. The management system for barber and beauty shops according to claim 2 wherein said customer information includes the sex distinction, age, and classification of visit of the customers.

7. The management system for barber and beauty shops according to claim 2 wherein said sales information is transmitted from a payment machine of a haircut ticket vendor disposed in a reception of the each shop.

8. The management system for barber and beauty shops according to claim 3 wherein said sales information is transmitted from a payment machine of a haircut ticket vendor disposed in a reception of the each shop.

9. The management system for barber and beauty shops according to claim 6 wherein said sales information is transmitted from a payment machine of a haircut ticket vendor disposed in a reception of the each shop.

10. The management system for barber and beauty shops according to claim 2 wherein said staff information and said customer information are input from an information input terminal device disposed in the vicinity of a hair cutting chair of each shop.

11. The management system for barber and beauty shops according to claim 3 wherein said staff information and said customer information are input from an information input terminal device disposed in the vicinity of a hair cutting chair of each shop.

12. The management system for barber and beauty shops according to claim 4 wherein said staff information and said customer information are input from an information input terminal device disposed in the vicinity of a hair cutting chair of each shop.

13. The management system for barber and beauty shops according to claim 6 wherein said staff information and said customer information are input from an

information input terminal device disposed in the vicinity of a hair cutting chair of each shop.

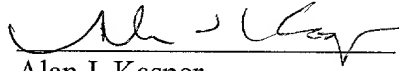
14. The management system for barber and beauty shops according to claim 7 wherein said staff information and said customer information are input from an information input terminal device disposed in the vicinity of a hair cutting chair of each shop.

15. The management system for barber and beauty shops according to claim 9 wherein said staff information and said customer information are input from an information input terminal device disposed in the vicinity of a hair cutting chair of each shop.--

REMARKS

Entry and consideration of this Amendment is respectfully requested.

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APPENDIX

VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

IN THE CLAIMS:

The claims are amended as follows:

3. The management system for barber and beauty shops according to claim 1 ~~or 2~~ wherein said customer information includes the sex distinction, age, and classification of visit of the customers.

4. The management system for barber and beauty shops according to claim 1; ~~2 and 3~~ wherein said sales information is transmitted from a payment machine of a haircut ticket vendor disposed in a reception of the each shop.

5. The management system for barber and beauty shops according to claim 1; ~~2, 3 and 4~~ wherein said staff information and said customer information are input from an information input terminal device disposed in the vicinity of a hair cutting chair of ~~the~~ each shop.

Claims 6-15 are added as new claims.